

**Atrocities on Tribals**

3656. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Tribal Couple Stripped by Villages" appearing in 'Statesman', (New Delhi Edition) dated February 15, 1997;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**FCI Godowns in Gujarat**

3657. SHRI RAJENDRASINH RANA : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the locations and the capacity of FCI godowns situated in Gujarat;

(b) the number of godowns hired by FCI;

(c) whether the Government have any plan to open up new Divisional offices/godowns in Gujarat in the near future; and

(d) if so, the locations and the storage capacity thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) Statements -I and II containing details of Food Corporation of India godowns (owned & hired/covered & CAP) in Gujarat as on 1.2.1997 are attached.

(b) The total number of godowns hired by FCI in Gujarat as on 1.2.1997 is 25.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Statement-I**

*The Covered Storage Capacity (Owned & Hired) Available with the Food Corporation of India in Gujarat State as on 1.2.1997*

(Fig. in '000' Tonnes)

Name of the FCI Distt	Name of the Revenue Distt.	Name of the Centre	Covered Storage capacity
1	2	3	4
Baroda	Kheda	Bharuch	9.00
		Marida	7.60
		Palana	9.00
		Anand	1.33
		Nadiad	0.29
-do-	Panch Mahal	Bhomaiya	30.00
-do-		Godhra	25.00
-do-	Vadodra	Baroda	15.99
		Chhani	4.20
		Dashrath	1.07
		Ranoli	1.83
-do-	Valsad	Valsad	10.00
Rajkot	Bhavnagar	Bhavnagar	20.78
-do-	Jamnagar	Jamnagar	34.23
-do-	Junagarh	Veraval	3.11